

# MERCILESS EXPOSURE OF MR. BURSUM'S RECORD AS HEAD OF STATE PENITENTIARY

## EX-GOVERNOR HAGERMAN TURNS SPOT-LIGHT ON CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OFFICE IN NEW STATE

Chief Speaker at Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Citizens Which Greeted With Deafening Cheers Terrific Arraignment of Bossism and Corruption in New Mexico and County Politics; Prichard and Hanna Mince No Words in Condemnation of Ring and Gag Rule; Elks Opera House Crowded to Doors With Men Who Are Determined to Drive the Rascals Out of New Mexico Politics.

Deafening cheers every few minutes from a crowd of representative citizens of Albuquerque and the county, which packed the Elks' theater to its doors last night, greeted the scathing denunciation of the republican ring and the forces of political corruption, which have insulted the party and the people, from the lips of Former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, Col. G. W. Prichard, R. H. Hanna, of Santa Fe, and other speakers. It is significant of the sentiment of the people of this city and county that with only one day's announcement of the meeting the big theater was crowded until standing room was difficult to get and the audience simply roared its enthusiastic approval of the words of the speakers. It was a mass meeting well calculated to rebuke and repudiate the effort of the Bursum-Hubbell organization of political hoodlums to seize the government of this county and state and use it for their own private ends. No further demonstration is needed in this city to show where the people the business men and the right-thinking citizens stand on the issues of this campaign.

The speech of Mr. Hagerman was the feature of the evening and punctuated all the way through with uproarious applause from the audience which listened intently to everything Mr. Hagerman said. The speaker simply told the straight story of his relations with H. O. Bursum while Mr. Bursum was governor and Mr. Bursum was warden of the penitentiary; and it needed nothing but the mere narrative of the facts to expose mercilessly the character, the motives, the affiliations and the ambitions of the man whose nomination as governor has been forced down the throats of the republican party and the people by the unscrupulous ring of politicians and bosses represented by Mr. Bursum.

### HOT SHOTS FROM PRITCHARD AND HANNA BRING APPLAUSE

The meeting was opened with a brief speech by Jesus Romero, president of the Republican Progressive League, explaining the objects of the gathering, after which Colonel George W. Prichard, of Santa Fe, was introduced and laid more fully before the people the issues which have resulted in the organization of the progressive league and the outburst of popular indignation all over the state. Col. Prichard scored the "political pirates" who have been trying to scuttle the ship of state and trample upon the rights of the people. "This is no time," said Colonel Prichard, "for the paid hirelings of the bosses and the corporations to conduct the affairs of this state."

"We have borne it for many years, but the time has come to a halt. This ticket, nominated at Las Vegas, is the culmination of everything that is iniquitous in politics. The speaker scored with biting irony the methods which disgraced the Las Vegas convention, and scored the "democratic renegades" now assuming to lead the party."

### Hanna's Speech a Live Wire.

One of the most pungent and fiery speeches of the evening and which drove home a good many truths with telling force was that of Attorney Richard A. Hanna of Santa Fe, who concluded with an urgent invitation to all present to attend the convention called by the Progressive League in Santa Fe, October 4. Mr. Hanna stated, with scintillating applause, that it would not be necessary to get the permission of any ear to attend the convention; that these present would be gagged by no unit rule; that it was for all the people and was the first people's convention to be held in the state of New Mexico. Mr. Hanna took an advanced stand for the initiative, the referendum, the blue ballot and other progressive measures, as the heroic remedy needed to cut the Gordian knot and pry loose the vise like grip of the bosses and the corporations upon the state of New Mexico. "You will have to do it now," declared the speaker with fervor, "or you will never be able to do it."

Mr. Hanna declared that by reason of the infamous Hagerman bill and other similar legislation, New Mexico's legislatures had earned the name of a corporation ridden state. He declared he was no hater of corporations, but believed the corporations should have the same rights and privileges and no more than the ordinary citizen should have. It was a straight

from the shoulder speech with the ring of absolute conviction behind it and evoked tremendous applause.

### Ovation For Hagerman.

When Mr. Hagerman was introduced by J. F. Sulzer of this city, he was greeted by a storm of applause which shook the building and lasted for several minutes, cheering and stamping and hand clapping which made it impossible for him to be heard for a considerable time. His exposure of the record of Mr. Bursum as superintendent of the penitentiary and his revelation of the true character of the man who now assumes to seek the governorship of the state, was listened to with close attention throughout and his address was enthusiastically received from beginning to end.

While there was a liberal sprinkling of ladies in the audience, it was composed chiefly of voters and business men, with hundreds of native people who joined enthusiastically in the applause, especially when Mr. Hanna branded as an infamous lie the story that those who sought to make the constitution more easily amended were working against the interests of the Spanish-American people.

### Mr. Hagerman's Address.

"Gentlemen:

"The issue in the coming campaign in New Mexico is clear. Those who through tradition, association, or conviction, have belief in the principles of either of the great political parties, will, in my opinion, have no reason to change their politics in order to meet that issue. It will not be necessary for republicans, who are thoroughly imbued with the conviction that the republican party stands for cleanliness in politics and honesty in administration, to become anything else than republicans in order to fight against and fight the unholy combination which, under the guise of republicanism, has been made at the recent convention in Las Vegas. There may have been a time when the position that party loyalty meant blind acceptance of a machine ticket could be maintained with a considerable number of the votes in this community—but, my friends, that time has passed. That time has passed here in New Mexico, as it has passed in many other parts of the United States, where the voters have at last awakened to the fact that their responsibility as citizens and their loyalty to their party both demanded the united efforts of all honest men to put an end to machine politics and gag rule. The issue here is clear. Are you as republicans, going to support the proposition that the republican party of New Mexico is to be indefinitely controlled by a half dozen self-constituted bosses who ruthlessly arrogate to themselves the right to dictate the party politics and name for themselves and their henchmen the state and county offices; under threats of political disaster and financial ruin for those who oppose them—are you, as citizens, going to submit to the nomination of a small group of self-seeking individuals whose records show them to be unfit as men to hold any position of trust and unfit as officials to administer any public office of any kind, whatsoever?"

"I am aware that there are on the ticket named at the Las Vegas convention a small, very small number of men, who may be equipped to administer the offices for which they have been nominated. I admit that one or two of these men are sincere in their desire to honestly and effectively serve the people if they are elected; that they have made themselves believe that their duty to their party, and broad considerations of national policy bind them to stand by the organization in the hope, perhaps, that their influence may in some way counteract the baneful results which are almost sure to follow the election of the rest of the ticket. "If there are any such—and I think there are one or two of them—their position should be given respectful consideration. But with that position I cannot agree, and I believe that I am just as good a republican as they are. It is impossible for me to see how the influence of one or two good and efficient men in minor positions of the administration, planned by the republicans at Las Vegas, could be sufficient to materially effect the tone of that administration."

"I do not conceive it possible that men of the stamp that constitutes a large majority of the republican ticket, will, when once in control of the state of New Mexico, consider any citizen should have. It was a straight



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## OREGON GOVERNOR ABOLISHES CONVICT PRISON LABOR

Prisoners Relieved From Work in Stove Factory and Brick Yard; To Be Employed On State Highways.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.]  
Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.—Contract prison labor is a thing of the past in Oregon. Governor West annulled the contract, which for many years has been in effect, granting to a stove works the right of use prison labor in the construction of stoves. Hundreds of convicts have been employed in the stove department, and it is now proposed to use these men on road work in various sections of the state.

For some time past a brick yard has been operated at the prison, the product being sold in competition with free labor. This work was stopped by Governor West, and it is understood that it will not be resumed as one of the employments of the prison.

## RODGERS HAS FALL; TRIP AGAIN DELAYED

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 2.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, who fell fifty feet shortly after starting his day's flight this morning, will be unable to resume his coast-to-coast trip by way of Chicago until Wednesday morning. His mechanics are replacing the planes and repairing the wheel which was badly jammed in the fall. Rodgers shows no ill effects from the tumble.

## CALL FOR A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the state Progressive Republican league, a convention of the progressive republicans of the state of New Mexico is hereby called to assemble at the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 4th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the action that progressive republicans of the state shall take in the present campaign and for the consideration of such other matters as may properly come before said convention.

"All progressive republicans and those who desire to affiliate with the progressive republicans of this state during the present campaign are cordially invited to be present and participate in the proceedings of said convention."

"JESUS ROMERO, President"

"R. H. HANNA, Secretary."

## LIMITED TRAIN IN MAN WITH TOO MUCH MONEY WRECK ON THE COAST LINES

Sunday's Number Three in a Head On Collision in Crozier Canyon; Engineer Elmer A. Boyd Killed.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]  
San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 2.—Santa Fe train No. 3, the west bound California Limited, collided head-on with the third section of east bound train No. 8 at Crozier canyon siding this morning at 2 o'clock.

Conductor Elmer A. Boyd, one of the veteran employees of the Coast Lines and known from Los Angeles to Albuquerque as "Pete" Boyd, was killed, and Engineer Horace Shine, probably fatally wounded. The fireman of the limited engine, mail clerk, barber and three passengers were injured, none seriously. A score of other passengers were tossed from their berths by the terrific impact as the trains came together.

The deadhead equipment train is supposed to have been heading for Crozier siding, when the limited rounded a curve in the rocky gorge and crashed into the eastbound train. But for the heroism of Engineer Shine, who stuck to his engine in an attempt to save his train and its consignment of human freight, a terrible disaster would have resulted, as at the point where the wreck occurred there is a deep gorge, down which the trains would have plunged. Shine applied the emergency brakes and managed to reduce the speed of the limited so that only the engine, baggage and buffet car left the rails. Both the limited engine and that drawing No. 8 were demolished. Traffic was delayed sixteen hours by the wreck.

## ALBUQUERQUEANS WERE ON WRECKED LIMITED

Several Albuquerqueans were passengers on the wrecked limited, which left Albuquerque Sunday morning. Among them were Mrs. D. A. Macpherson and two children, who were en route to California. They escaped with a severe shaking up.

Crozier canyon, where the accident occurred, is a bad place for a collision, with its steep grade and sharp curves. Wrecks have been numerous on this section of the Coast Lines.

## CALIFORNIA METHODISTS DESIRE MORE FREEDOM

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—The southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted almost unanimously a resolution asking the general conference, which meets next May in Minneapolis, to strike from the discipline of the church against card playing, theater-going and dancing.

In place of the paragraph pronouncing against these amusements, it is urged by the southern California Methodists that the statement of John Wesley, making it a matter of conscience with the individual church member, be substituted.

## MAN WITH TOO MUCH MONEY ARRESTED

Police of Prince Rupert, B. C., Corral Suspicious Character Whose Pockets Bulged With Bank Notes.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.]  
Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 2.—With his pockets full of money, he at first boasted was part of \$250,000 spoils of the New Westminster bank robbery, and then said was obtained from the sale of a ranch in Montana, a man giving the names of Alex Johnson and "Bill" Wheeler, was arrested here today and is being held on a technical charge pending an inquiry into his identity. When taken into custody he had over \$500 in American bank bills in his possession. He is said to have deposited \$10,000 in cash in two banks since his arrival here, besides spending money lavishly in amusements.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS IN DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 2.—After a meeting here today between Former Governor John F. Hill of Augusta, Me., acting chairman and William Hayward of New York city, secretary of the republican national committee, a call was issued for a meeting of the committee in Washington December 12.

At this meeting the claims of various cities for the national convention will be heard and the place and time will be decided. Among others, Buffalo, St. Louis and Chicago will be applicants.

It is necessary for this call to be issued in time to notify the members in Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Alaska and Porto Rico.

## BRYAN PARTICIPATES IN WELCOME TO TAFT

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 2.—President Taft sped across the state of Nebraska today and tonight is on his way to Denver, where he is due at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Taft spent a part of the forenoon in Omaha, stopping for two hours at Lincoln, the home of his former political opponent, William J. Bryan, and was entertained here this evening at a banquet.

Mr. Bryan helped to welcome the president in Lincoln, and at the Commercial club luncheon, proposed the health of the chief executive in the "beverage upon which the Almighty has set the seal of his approval" and it was drunk in sparkling water. Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan exchanged felicitations and seemed as always to enjoy their meeting.

The entertainment of the president at Omaha, at Lincoln and here tonight was of a non-partisan character, but the atmosphere was surcharged with politics.

## MCDONALD LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

State Chairman Tentatively Agreed On to Lead Party to Victory at the November Election.

## CONVENTION MEETS IN SANTA FE TO NOMINATE

O. N. Marron For Treasurer, Summers Burkhardt For Supreme Court and Isaac Barth For Congress.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]  
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 2.—The first state convention of the democrats of New Mexico opens here tomorrow. As usual, on the day before a convention, the state makers are busy and many and various are the lineups of the delegates and wisecracks as to the composition of the state ticket. Among the score of more tickets proposed, the following seems to be about as reliable as any:

For Governor—W. C. McDonald, of Lincoln county.

For Lieutenant Governor—E. C. de Baca, of San Miguel county.

For Secretary of State—Antonio Lucero, of San Miguel county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Lucius Dills of Chaves county, or J. E. Clark of Santa Fe county.

For Treasurer—O. N. Marron, of Bernalillo county.

For Supreme Court Justices—R. H. Hanna, of Santa Fe; W. A. Dunn, of Roswell; Summers Burkhardt of Albuquerque, or N. B. Laughlin, of Lincoln.

For attorney general the choice seems to lie between John Morrow, of Colfax and A. H. Hudspeth, of Lincoln.

For members of the Corporation Commission—A. B. McGaffey, of Albuquerque; A. J. Joseph, of Ojo Caliente, and O. L. Owen, of Clovis, seem to be the general favorites.

For land commissioner there are many names suggested, but it would be useless to attempt to pick the winners from among them.

For the nominations for congress, W. B. Walton, of Silver City, W. R. McGill of Lander and Isaac Barth of Albuquerque, are the most prominently mentioned. All three of the men have a host of friends among the delegates and it would not be surprising if their names were the only names presented to the convention, though W. C. Liller, a clever Washington newspaper man, has announced himself as a candidate. Mr. Liller, like all true newspaper men, believes in advertising and while his chances are not very good this year, he may win some consideration in the democratic convention twelve months hence.

The state central committee held a meeting this afternoon and arranged the temporary roll call of the convention. A. A. Jones, of San Miguel, was selected as temporary chairman and will call the convention to order and deliver the keynote speech. E. D. Tittman of Sierra and A. C. Torres of Socorro, were appointed as temporary secretaries. It is said to be the intention of the convention to declare for its choice of United States senators, and in this event it seems almost certain that Hon. Harvey P. Ferguson of Albuquerque, and Hon. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, will be the men to receive the endorsement of the convention.

E. C. de Baca for lieutenant governor and Antonio Lucero for secretary of state, both from San Miguel county, are among the strongest democrats among the native sons of New Mexico. De Baca has held various offices when the democrats were in power and is a leader of the party in his county. As for Lucero, he is likewise prominent. At present he is a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, a member of the Normal faculty and a prominent man in his home city. He is especially popular with the native people and made a good race on the democratic ticket for delegate to the constitutional convention a year ago.

That the democrats may agree on the nomination of J. E. Clark for superintendent of public instruction is not at all improbable. They are said to have agreed that the position is one that has no place in politics and since Mr. Clark has filled the office with satisfaction for the past four years they may decide to continue him for the good of the public school system of the new state. It is understood he will accept the nomination if tendered him.

## CONGRESSMAN SULZER ADDRESSES THE DELEGATES

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 2.—Before an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall of representatives in the capitol building tonight, Congressman William F. Sulzer of New York addressed the delegates to the first democratic state convention of New Mexico.

Mr. Sulzer, who is a pleasing but deliberate speaker, carefully avoided local issues and confined himself to the broad principles of democracy. He told his audience that he had been in the fight for statehood for twenty-five years, and during all that time he

## TURKEY HAS NOT LOST HOPE OF AID FROM POWERS

Final Note Dispatched From Constantinople, Appealing for Friendly Intervention to End War With Italy.

## SULTAN SPENDS TIME PRAYING AT SHRINES

Arabs Take Up Position Behind Tripoli and Propose to Defend It Against Attack; Rushing Mobilization.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.]  
London, Oct. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle sends the following dispatch:

"The Sultan passes many hours praying at shrines. He grants frequent audiences to the German ambassador. I am assured that at last the ambassador has proposed, on the emperor's advice, that Turkey cede to Italy, Tripoli, the emperor undertaking that Turkey shall receive adequate compensation."

"The United States, it is understood, is using its utmost influence to bring about a cessation of the hostilities and Russia gives reported assurance that she will not allow complications to arise in the Balkans."

"A special commission has been formed to recruit volunteers for the country's defense. From all parts of Serbia and Montenegro great military activity is reported. Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Janina."

"Turkey sent her final note to the powers last night, appealing for friendly intervention. If the response is unfavorable orders will at once be given to begin military operations. A high Turkish official declared that Turkey had not yet begun hostilities in spite of Italy's brutal aggression."

"We've had great difficulty, he continued, in restraining public opinion. Should the last appeal for intervention prove futile, German protection afforded Italians will be of little avail."

"A mob today attacked the Italian consulate at Salonika. The consulate was seriously damaged, although soldiers prevented it from being wrecked. The men then surrounded the ex-sultan's villa and fired revolvers at the windows."

"The authorities are taking a census of Italians in Constantinople and an inventory of their property. If the war continues, Italian consuls and all other property will be confiscated. The murder of a girl in a cafe last night caused rioting. That is the serious aspect here. Any untoward incident stirs the people to excitement. The police, however, are handling the crowds well."

"The Turkish warships in the Dardanelles are the battleships Hamidien, Harbours, Torguit, Reis, the cruiser Medjidieh and the destroyers Tiridam, Segulan, Movetti, Hadmet and Zadiquair. The fleet has anchored off Nagara."

## HURRYING MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Mobilization is being hurried. Turkish troops have been sent to Macedonia and along the Greek frontier. In spite of the government's pacific assurances, the fear persists that if the war with Italy is prolonged, a frontier incident will occur which will unavoidably precipitate a Turko-Greek war.

It might even happen that public opinion will force the government to seek war with the Balkans in compensation for its humiliation in failing to resist the aggression of Italy in Tripoli. Numerous telegrams reaching the Porte from the provinces describe the feeling there as running high. The people are clamoring for resistance and reprisals against the Italians. The Turkish government has ordered coal exporters to hold all Cardiff coal.

## ARABS AND TURKS ARE ENTRENCHED BEHIND TRIPOLI

Malta, Oct. 2.—Word has been received from Tripoli that the Arabs and Turks are entrenching behind the city. Sixty thousand Arabs, said to be armed with Mausers, hold a strong position fifty miles behind the town in a country which is an excellent natural stronghold. An advance guard is stationed twenty miles from Tripoli. The Turkish garrison has left the forts.

A scene of considerable confusion occurred at the quarantine station here early today when the British steamer Castlegarth entered the harbor in the height of a severe gale, crowded with 1,300 Maltese refugees from Tripoli.

The passengers were huddled on the deck clamoring to get to land after three days with an insufficient supply of food and water. Although there had been no casualties, practically all of the refugees were faint from hunger and thirst.

The port authorities promptly ordered emergency measures, directing the vessel to dock immediately. Once ashore, the passengers soon found relief. Seven refugees aboard the Castlegarth went insane from their sufferings. Most of the fugitives are penniless. Several of the Americans aboard the steamer report that the Arabs and Turks in Tripoli are on bad terms. The Arabs are suspicious of the